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SUBJECT: LAGOS STATE DOCTORS' STRIKE ENDS

REF: LAGOS 8602

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE 15 DAY DOCTORS' STRIKE WHICH
DISRUPTED MEDICAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT LAGOS STATE HAS ENDED
AS A RESULT OF THE MEETING (REFTEL) BETWEEN CHIEF OF STAFF YAR'ADUA
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NIGERIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NMA).
IN THE AFTERMATH OF THAT SESSION, AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE
LAGOS STATE BRANCH OF THE NMA WAS HELD ON JULY 12 AND THE DECISION
TO END THE STRIKE WAS MADE. ACCORDING TO THE JULY 13 DAILY TIMES,
NMA BRANCH CHAIRMAN DR. BEKO RANSOME-KUTI TOLD THE MEMBERS,
"WE HAVE GOT WHAT WE WANTED." THE MEETING REPORTEDLY THANKED
YAR'ADUA "FOR WISE COUNSELING."

2. COMMENT: FROM THE TONE OF PRESS REPORTS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT
THE FMG HAS HAD TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO THE DOCTORS ON THE PRIVATE
PRACTICE ISSUE; HOWEVER, THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT HAVE NOT YET
BEEN ANNOUNCED. NEVERTHELESS, THE BITTERNESS OF THE CONFRONTATION
WILL NOT BE DISPELLED EASILY. IN THAT REGARD, DAILY TIMES REPORTS
THAT THE NMA BLANS TO HOLD A "TRIAL" OF DOCTORS WHO "BETRAYED"
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THE ASSOCIATION BY RETURNING TO WORK IN RESPONSE TO LAGOS STATE
GOVERNOR KANU'S JULY 6 APPEAL.
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